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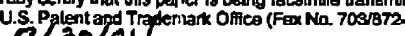
Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 30, 2004 (Paper No. 3). Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$215 is hereby given as payment of the fee incurred as the result of the addition of five independent claims in addition to those previously paid for. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to and rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.

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